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## The Provisional Results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

I had hoped to have the results out earlier, BUT on Wednesday morning 27 May I opened Publisher to complete the June Radio ZS and I got the message “*the file is corrupted and cannot be opened!*” I may have spoken various languages at that moment, but I had to start from scratch on Radio ZS.

Fifty-eight (58) logs were received showing 693 QSOs. One log was received as a PDF – naughty! Band conditions were down compared to January and March.

1<sup>st</sup> West Rand ARC – 741 points (23 logs)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Boland ARC – 595 points (16 logs)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bo-Karoo ARC – 244 points (7 logs)  
4<sup>th</sup> Hibiscus ARC – 195 points (4 logs)  
5<sup>th</sup> Magalies ARC – 105 points (4 logs)  
6<sup>th</sup> Sandton ARC – 84 points (1 log)  
7<sup>th</sup> Vrystaat ARC – 64 points (1 log)  
8<sup>th</sup> Lichtenburg ARC – 37 points (1 log)  
9<sup>th</sup> Northern Cape ARC – 33 points (1 log)  
10<sup>th</sup> Cape Town ARC – 28 points (1 log)

Totals after the third leg

1<sup>st</sup> West Rand ARC – 2 723 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Boland ARC – 2 575 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bo-Karoo ARC 704 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Hibiscus ARC – 427 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Magalies ARC – 387 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Bloemfontein ARC – 232 points

Some of these events may not take place due to the restrictions put in place by the dreaded Lurgi-20!

### June

5 - World Environmental Day  
6 - SARL VHF/UHF QSO Party; West Rand Flea Market  
7 - World Ocean's Day  
14 - Comrades Marathon; Hammies Sprint  
16 - Public Holiday; SARL Youth Sprint; Highway ARC meeting  
17 - World QRP Day  
18 to 22 - SARL Top Band QSO Party  
20 - Winter Solstice (23:44); SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint  
21 - Father's Day  
26 to 28 – Ham Radio, Friedrichshafen  
27 - CTARC meeting  
30 - End of the SARL Financial Year; World Asteroid Day

7<sup>th</sup> Cape Town ARC – 170 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Sandton ARC – 152 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Northern Cape ARC – 81 points  
10<sup>th</sup> Rustenburg Branch and the Vrystaat ARC – 64 points  
12<sup>th</sup> Lichtenburg ARC – 37 points  
13<sup>th</sup> Highway ARC – 32 points  
14<sup>th</sup> Secunda ARC – 18 points

### **TQSL: New Version.**

A new version (v2.5.4) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) has been released: <http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download>. This version has new features as well as corrections for defects found since TQSL 2.5.3 was released. This release also includes an update to the most recent TQSL configuration file. TQSL 2.5.4 can be installed to upgrade any older version. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.5.4 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations and preferences.

### **IOTA and LOTW QSO Matching.**

Islands on The Air (IOTA) Ltd has announced "the implementation of the ARRL application which allows the use of QSO matching via LoTW. This will allow IOTA chasers to obtain credits by matching their logs with those at LoTW in addition to those at Club Log. We have a lot of work ahead of us to identify the time windows of past IOTA operations and this will be phased in over the next few months. An initial list of operations arising from the link-up with LoTW has been added to the database and these will become available for QSO matching from 21 May. Further additions will be made on an ongoing basis". Instructions for LoTW QSO Matching are on [https://iota-world.org/info/lotw\\_qso\\_matching-en.pdf](https://iota-world.org/info/lotw_qso_matching-en.pdf), and notes on "Accepted Activations for QSO Matching" can be found on [https://iota-world.org/info/accepted\\_activations-en.pdf](https://iota-world.org/info/accepted_activations-en.pdf).

### **African DX**

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*



South Africa, ZS. ZS1820S celebrates the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the 1820 British Settlers in the Eastern Cape area of South Africa. The call sign will be active during 2020 on various bands and modes. QSL is via the bureau to ZS2EC, also via LoTW, Club Log and QRZ.

South Africa, ZS. Look for ZS95SARL during 2020. This to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the South African Radio League, founded on 20 May 1925 as South African Radio Relay League. Activity on HF, VHF, UHF and via satellites. QSL via bureau.

### **African Islands**

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Canary Islands, EA8. The Radio Club Laurilsiva (EA8RKL) from Gran Canaria (AF-004) will be active again as EH8DDC between 24 and 31 May. QSL via eQSL and log search on Club Log. Celebrating the anniversary of the local autonomous Parliament's first session back in 1983, the Canary Islands Day (Dia de Canarias) is held annually on 30 May.

### **CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame**

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees, which bring the total number of members of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame to 333, are:

\* Chet Atkins, W4CGP (SK), legendary musician known as "Mister Guitar," and music producer; ushered in "the Nashville sound" on RCA Records. (Note: Chet's call has subsequently been re-issued).

\* Les Barclay, G3HTF (SK), propagation expert, leader of International Telecommunication Union propagation study groups and Chairman of the ITU's first Radiocommunication Assembly in 1993; top official in the UK's telecommunication regulatory agency.

\* George Laurer, K4HZE (SK), developer of the UPC (Universal Product Code) or "bar code" on merchandise, permitting items purchased at stores to be scanned on checkout rather than manually rung up.

\* Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT, whose Foundation for Global Children helps fund educational and medical programs for children around the world; FGC also works with several countries to help them organize and train teams for the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

\* Champ Muangamphun, E21EIC, is a DXer and DXpeditioner who has been a sparkplug for growing interest in ham radio in Thailand and throughout Southeast Asia; Champ also accompanies JH1AJT on many of his humanitarian missions and operates DXpedition-style ham stations while Zorro works with government officials and non-governmental organizations on behalf of the Foundation for Global Children.

\* Sultan Qaboos bin Said, A41AA (SK), Sultan of Oman from 1970-2020; transformed impoverished country into a modern and prosperous state with influence throughout the Middle East.

\* Tom Roscoe, K8CX, a champion of amateur radio history who collects and makes available online his "Ham Gallery" of old QSL cards and other historic photos.

### CQ DX Hall of Fame

Established in 1967, the CQ DX Hall of Fame honours those DXers who not only excel in personal performance, but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways. CQ DX Editor Bob Schenck, N2OO, made a virtual presentation on the Ham Nation podcast on 20 May. The 2020 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:

\* Tony Gonzalez, EA5RM - has been an active DXpeditioner for 20 years, often organizing and leading teams to operate from difficult and challenging locations. Tony and his teams have also helped establish or re-establish amateur radio activities in several countries, including Rwanda (where it had been banned for a decade due to civil war) and the newly-independent country of South Sudan. In addition, Tony has made ten trips to Bolivia to establish and maintain HF communication links between medical facilities and remote villages in the Amazon rain forest and has operated as CP1XRM during his free time. Tony's work in South America earned him the ARRL International Humanitarian Award in 2015.

\* Edward "Ned" Stearns, AA7A - is an accomplished DXer, DXpeditioner (he is on 32 of them and led 8) and technical innovator. He introduced the use of switchable vertical dipole array antennas on island DXpeditions and designed "dual-band discone" antennas for use with the Northern California DX Foundation's worldwide beacon network. Ned also worked with 2019 DX Hall of Fame inductee Joe Taylor, K1JT, on developing the "Fox/Hound" mode for FT8 used by DXpeditions. Ned also maintains two remote stations in Arizona, has made presentations at many technical conferences and has served in a variety of leadership roles in the hobby. On the air, he is at the Top of the Honour Roll for DXCC Phone and Mixed, was the first recipient of 11-band DXCC and has worked over 160 countries via EME (Earth-Moon-Earth).

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 25 May to 1 June 2020

QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent; Bonus: 5 000 points if you operate portable using battery power and a temporary antenna  
Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band  
Power Mult:  $>5\text{ W} = x 1$ ,  $1 - 5\text{ W} = x 7$ ,  $250\text{ mW} - 1\text{ W} = x 10$ ,  $55 - 250\text{ mW} = x 15$ ,  $<55\text{ mW} = x 20$   
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 10 June 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.qrparci.org/contests/2020%20Hoot%20Owl%20Shootout.txt](http://www.qrparci.org/contests/2020%20Hoot%20Owl%20Shootout.txt)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:

RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party  
08:30 - 10:00 UTC 25 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on

different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)  
  
QCX Challenge  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 June 2020  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.qrp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL  
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 27 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: [logs@wwsac.com](mailto:logs@wwsac.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [wwsac.com/rules.html](http://wwsac.com/rules.html)

QCX Challenge  
03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 June 2020  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.qrp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html)

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party  
10:00 - 11:30 UTC 26 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points

per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max operating hours: 2 hours  
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 June 2020  
E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@nrrlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nrrlcontest.no)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

SKCC Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 27 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name, SKCC no or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 May 2020  
E-mail log summary to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/)

Phone Fray  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 May  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: 100 watts  
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 29 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rule\\_s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party  
11:30 - 13:00 UTC 27 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per

QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC May 28, 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 30 May 2020  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Summer Series  
18:00 - 19:00 UTC 27 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op Assisted - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unassisted - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per 100 km (round up); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 27 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/80 mSS-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80 mSS-rules.php)

RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party  
13:00 - 14:30 UTC 28 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
Exchange: 4-character locator  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m  
Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 28 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours  
Exchange: other station's call and your call and serial no. and your name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 June 2020  
E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

RSGB 80 m Club CW Championship  
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 28 May  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: United Kingdom  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: (see rules)  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 May 2020  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80 mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80 mcc.shtml)

PODXS 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest  
00:00 UTC 29 May to 23:59 UTC 31 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: PSK31  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Name, RST and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 100 points per QSO with VA3TPS, VE3LTN, KC3EF, KK6KMU, KX4WB, N9JCA, W7PSK  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points

Submit logs by: 7 June 2020  
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/three-day-weekend](http://www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/three-day-weekend)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 29 May  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 31 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprinternationalcom/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprinternationalcom/rttyns.html)

NCCC Sprint  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 May  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 31 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprinternationalcom/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprinternationalcom/rules.html)

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party  
14:30 - 16:00 UTC 29 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 May 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

CQ WW WPX CW Contest  
00:00 UTC 30 May to 23:59 UTC 31 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlays: (TB-Wires/Rookie/Classic); Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Single Overlay: Classic; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi  
Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours with off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: All: 6 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with different continent; All: 3 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with different continent; Non-NA: 2 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; Non-NA: 1 point per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 4 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 2 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; All: 1 point per QSO with same country  
Multipliers: Prefixes once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 5 June 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.cqwpx.com/logcheck/](http://www.cqwpx.com/logcheck/)  
Mail logs to: CQ WPX Contest, PO Box 481, New Carlisle, OH 45344, USA  
Find rules at: [www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm](http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm)

Feld Hell Sprint  
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 30 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: Feld Hell  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: (none)  
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: (see rules)  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Bonus Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: (see rules)  
Score Calculation: (see rules)  
Submit logs by: 3 June 2020  
Upload log at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/full-day-of-hell-sprint>

RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint  
16:00 - 19:59 UTC 30 May  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op (Wires Only); Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Portable; Single Op Mobile; Multi-Op (Max 2 ops due to Dreaded Lurgi-19)  
Max operating hours: 4 hours  
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and 6-character grid locator  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations; 500 points bonus if new 4-character locator  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC June 6, 2020

E-mail logs to: [rtty-weekend@nrrlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-weekend@nrrlcontest.no)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weekend-sprint/>

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party  
08:30 - 10:00 UTC 1 June  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 June 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship  
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 1 June  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: United Kingdom  
Mode: RTTY, PSK  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: (see rules)  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 June 2020  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80_mcc.shtml)

## Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 June  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 June  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 June  
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 June  
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 3 June and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 June  
NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 June (Dig)  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 June  
UKEICC 80 m Summer Series, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 June  
SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 June  
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 5 June  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 June  
HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest, 19:00 - 19:29 UTC (40 m) and 19:30 - 19:59 UTC 5 June (80 m)  
PVRC Reunion, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 6 June and 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 7 June  
10-10 International Open Season PSK Contest, 00:00 UTC 6 June to 24:00 UTC 7 June  
DigiFest, 04:00 - 12:00 UTC 6 June and 20:00 UTC 6 June to 04:00 UTC 7 June and 12:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 June  
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC 6 and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 6 June  
VK Shires Contest, 06:00 UTC 6 June to 06:00 UTC 7 June  
UKSMG Summer Contest, 13:00 UTC 6 June to 13:00 UTC 7 June  
Kentucky QSO Party, 14:00 UTC, June 6 to 02:00 UTC 7 June  
Dutch Kingdom Contest, 15:00 UTC 6 June to 15:00 UTC 7 June  
IARU Region 1 CW Field Day, 15:00 UTC 6 June to 14:59 UTC 7 June  
RSGB National Field Day, cancelled due to the Lurgi-19 pandemic  
RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 6 June  
Cookie Crumble QRP Contest, 17:00 - 22:00 UTC 7 June  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 June

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